



# TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### STORM ROAD INFORMATION BULLETIN

*\*4:00 p.m.\**

**Oakland** – Heavy storms have impacted Bay Area freeways, highways and bridges. As heavy rains and high winds make their way through the area, travel for motorists has become increasingly difficult. Localized flooding and mudslides can occur anytime blocking ramps, lanes and shoulders. High winds and heavy rain can make travel across bridges treacherous for high-profile vehicles.

Caltrans crews are in the field clearing drains and debris and posting warning signs where possible, but conditions can change rapidly. Motorists are strongly cautioned to delay trips when possible and drive very carefully if they are on the road as crews may not have reached a particular area yet.

Statewide road information is available at 1-800-427-7623. Visit 511.org or call 511 for current traffic conditions including incident information, traffic speeds and driving times.

Current road conditions for the Bay Area are:

#### Alameda

Interstate 580      Some flooding has been reported on the eastbound (EB) Interstate 580 at North Livermore Avenue.

State Route 92      Some flooding has been reported on the westbound State Route 92 to southbound Interstate 880 connector ramp.





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## Contra Costa

### State Route 24

Westbound State Route 24 (SR-24) west of Camino Pablo currently has the 2 left lanes blocked due to an accident involving a big rig. Motorists are advised to expect delays and to use alternate routes. Estimated time of opening is pending. **\*Now Open\***

### Interstate 680

Some flooding has been reported on the southbound (SB) Interstate 680 at Concord Avenue.

## Marin

All roads are being watched for flooding, mudslides, rockslides and potential trees and power lines down.

## Napa

All roads are being watched for flooding, mudslides, rockslides and potential trees and power lines down.

## San Francisco

All roads are being watched for flooding, mudslides, rockslides and potential trees and power lines down.

## San Mateo

### State Route 35

State Route 35 (SR-35) is closed between Manor and Westborough due to a fallen tree. Motorists are advised to expect delays and to use alternate routes. Estimated time of opening is pending. **\*Now Open\***

### State Route 85

Some flooding has been reported the northbound SR-85 connector to North Shoreline Blvd.

## Santa Clara

### State Route 35

Currently closed between Mt. Charlie Road and Hutchinson due to down power lines. Motorists are advised to expect delays and use alternate routes. Estimated time of opening is 1800 hours (6 pm).

State Route 35 (SR-35) is currently closed in both directions at SR-9 due to downed trees and power lines. Motorists are advised to expect delays and to use alternate routes. Estimated time of opening is pending.





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## Santa Clara cont.

### Interstate 280

The northbound Interstate 280 (I-280) on ramp for Stevens Creek Blvd. is temporarily closed until Caltrans crews repair uneven pavement. The pavement is uneven due to erosion from rainfall. Caltrans expects the ramp to be closed until approximately 5 p.m. today.

Some flooding has been reported on the northbound (NB) Interstate 280 at Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road.

### State Route 17

Northbound (NB) State Route 17 is closed at Summit Road due to a fallen tree. Motorists are advised to expect delays and use alternate routes. Estimated time of opening is 5:30 pm.

## Solano

### State Route 113

Closed between Chestnut and Cherry due to down power lines. Motorists are advised to expect delays and use alternate routes. Estimated time of opening is pending. **\*Now Open\***

### Interstate 80

Some flooding has been reported in the following areas:

- Westbound Interstate 80 (I-80) on the northbound Suisun Valley Road off ramp.
- Westbound I-80 just west of American Canyon Road
- Eastbound I-80 just west of Waterman Blvd.
- Westbound I-80 at the southbound North Texas off ramp
- Eastbound I-80 at the eastbound Airbase Parkway off ramp

## Sonoma

### US 101

The number 1 lane on the southbound 101 from Shiloh to Airport and the southbound Airport off ramp are closed due to flooding. The northbound Fulton off ramp is also closed at this time. Motorists are advised to use extra caution in this area and merge early for the lane closure.

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